

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

- 1 1. A method for reporting on network analysis, comprising:
 - 2 (a) collecting network traffic information utilizing a plurality of agents installed in
 - 3 computers distributed among a plurality of zones;
 - 4 (b) receiving the network traffic information collected from the agents associated
 - 5 with each zone at a separate controller; and
 - 6 (c) transmitting a report on the network traffic information from the controller to a
 - 7 computer coupled thereto via a network.
- 1 2. The method as recited in claim 1, wherein the report is capable of being
- 2 displayed on the computer utilizing a network browser.
- 1 3. The method as recited in claim 1, wherein the network includes the Internet.
- 1 4. The method as recited in claim 1, and further comprising receiving a request at
- 2 one of the controllers for a report on the network traffic information
- 3 corresponding to the zone associated with the controller.
- 1 5. The method as recited in claim 4, wherein the report is transmitted in response to
- 2 the request.
- 1 6. The method as recited in claim 1, wherein the report includes a network analyzer
- 2 report.

1 7. The method as recited in claim 1, wherein the report includes a plurality of
2 objects.

1 8. The method as recited in claim 7, wherein the objects are in a tree
2 representation.

1 9. A computer program product for reporting on network analysis, comprising:
2 (a) computer code for collecting network traffic information utilizing a plurality of
3 agents installed in computers distributed among a plurality of zones;
4 (b) computer code for receiving the network traffic information collected from the
5 agents associated with each zone at a separate controller; and
6 (c) computer code for transmitting a report on the network traffic information from
7 the controller to a computer coupled thereto via a network.

1 10. The computer program product as recited in claim 9, wherein the report is
2 capable of being displayed on the computer utilizing a network browser.

1 11. The computer program product as recited in claim 9, wherein the network
2 includes the Internet.

1 12. The computer program product as recited in claim 9, and further comprising
2 receiving a request at one of the controllers for a report on the network traffic
3 information corresponding to the zone associated with the controller.

1 13. The computer program product as recited in claim 12, wherein the report is
2 transmitted in response to the request.

- 1 14. The computer program product as recited in claim 9, wherein the report includes
2 a network analyzer report.
- 1 15. The computer program product as recited in claim 9, wherein the report includes
2 a plurality of objects.
- 1 16. The computer program product as recited in claim 15, wherein the objects are in
2 a tree representation.
- 1 17. A system for reporting on network analysis, comprising:
2 (a) logic for collecting network traffic information utilizing a plurality of agents
3 installed in computers distributed among a plurality of zones;
4 (b) logic for receiving the network traffic information collected from the agents
5 associated with each zone at a separate controller; and
6 (c) logic for transmitting a report on the network traffic information from the
7 controller to a computer coupled thereto via a network.
- 1 18. The system as recited in claim 17, wherein the report is capable of being
2 displayed on the computer utilizing a network browser.
- 1 19. The system as recited in claim 17, wherein the network includes the Internet.
- 1 20. The system as recited in claim 17, and further comprising receiving a request at
2 one of the controllers for a report on the network traffic information
3 corresponding to the zone associated with the controller.
- 1 21. The system as recited in claim 20, wherein the report is transmitted in response
2 to the request.

1 22. The system as recited in claim 17, wherein the report includes a network
2 analyzer report.

1 23. The system as recited in claim 17, wherein the report includes a plurality of
2 objects.

1 24. The system as recited in claim 23, wherein the objects are in a tree
2 representation.

1 25. A method for reporting on network analysis, comprising:
2 (a) collecting network traffic information utilizing a plurality of agents installed in
3 computers distributed among a plurality of zones;
4 (b) receiving the network traffic information collected from the agents associated
5 with each zone at a separate controller;
6 (c) receiving a request at one of the controllers for a report on the network traffic
7 information corresponding to the zone associated with the controller; and
8 (d) transmitting the report from the controller to a computer coupled thereto via a
9 network;
10 (e) wherein the report is capable of being displayed on the computer utilizing a
11 network browser.